

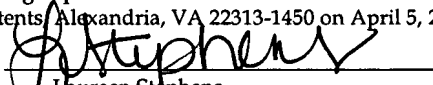


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	: John F. Cooper, et al	Docket No.	: IL-11267
Serial No.	: 10/810,477	Art Unit	: 1745
Filed	: March 26, 2004	Examiner	: Tony Sheng Hsiang Chuo
For	: AEROGEL AND XEROGEL COMPOSITES FOR USE AS CARBON ANODES		

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2007 please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.